

PROCEEDINGS: Hancock Co.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 25, 2022

Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

The minutes of April 18, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Supervisor Greiman, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-024 RESOLUTION ALLOCATING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, in March 2021, the federal government established the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which included the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local and Tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued an Interim Final Rule implementing the SLFRF program on May 10, 2021, which included replacing lost revenue to County governments, and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, the Treasury issued final rules for the SLFRF program, including authorization for counties to allocate up to \$10,000,000 of their total SLFRF allocation as lost revenue to spend on government services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors approves allocating its total SLFRF allocation in the expected amount of \$2,064,753 as lost revenue to spend on government services.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Greiman and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Allowed homestead tax credit application for parcel number 2101430082. Payroll change for Matt Brandt, Secondary Road Department, completion of probationary period, effective April 28, 2022 at \$22.88 per hour. Approved revised Hancock County Payee Program updated by WHW County Social Services Board on April 4, 2022 with an increase in payee services from \$45 to \$48 per month retroactive to January 1, 2022.

Approved revised WHW County Social Services Relief Guidelines effective April 4, 2022. Signed Wellmark document: Wellmark rate sheet. No changes to the dental or vision rates and employee's contribution to the dental and vision through June 30, 2024. Set May 16, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing for an amendment to Hancock County's budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

On motion by Supervisor Greiman, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of Tyler Weisenstein,

Maintenance Equipment Operator-Secondary Road Department effective April 29, 2022 at \$22.38 per hour.

Hiring of summer help for Secondary Road Department: Luke DeWaard, effective May 31, 2022 at \$14.00 per hour and Scout Johanson, effective May 23, 2022, at \$14.00 per hour. Signed Wellmark document: Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Addendum sheet. Approved an increase in health insurance rates of 8.8% for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. No change, from Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to the percentage of the portion of health insurance for employee's contribution to health insurance for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Transfer of \$50,000 from Hancock County Medical Benefit Account to Hancock County Medical Benefit Fund.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Greiman and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO GRANT WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSOCIATION A DRAINAGE DISTRICT CROSS- ING EASEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-025

WHEREAS, Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association desires to locate, maintain, and construct a new fiber cable in Hancock County, and

WHEREAS, The proposed components of the communication line that cross the right-of-way of the drainage district open ditch facility, and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 468.186 mandates that any person proposing to construct a pipeline, electric transmission line, communication line, underground service line, or similar installation on, over, across or beneath a District right-of-way must, prior to construction, obtain from the governing body of the District an easement to cross the right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association has filed an Application for Crossing Easements across the drainage district Right-of-Way in Hancock County, and

WHEREAS, The application of Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association has been approved by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY to issue a Crossing Easement to Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association in accord with the Application on file and subject to Hancock County's Procedures and Conditions for Construction in Drainage District Right-of-Way.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 11:09 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on May 2, 2022.

ATTEST:

Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor
Jerry J. Tlach, Chair

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